Assistant Defense Secretary Will Be Coordinator

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The Department of Defense has created a new post of Assistant Secretary for Intelligence, The duties include coordination of policy and cost monitoring of department's intelligence gathering networks.

The Deputy Secretary of Defense, David Packard, said at a Pentagon news briefing today that Dr. Albert C. Hall, former chairman of the Defense Intelligence Agency's Scientific Advisory Committee, had been named to the new nost.

At the same briefing Dr. Hall told newsmen that there were told newsmen that there were "some intelligence agencies that have done a good job and need more support and some that have done poor jobs and that deserve less support."

Mr. Packard said there were two major areas of concern among critics of the intelligence effort: the adequacy of strategic intelligence gathering about en-

intelligence gathering about enemy weapons and the question of whether too much money is spent gathering that data.

He said Dr. Hall would make

recommendations for cuts or increases in expenditures and would "see what everybody is doing and attempt to balance

It was not immediately clear whether Dr. Hall would wield the power necessary to correct any shortcomings in this area. He is empowered only to make recommendations to Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird and has no control over the Defense Intelligence Agency, the Na-tional Security Agency, muchin gence arms of the amed serv-ices or military attaches abroad.

Mr. Packard said that agree-Mr. Packard said that agree-ments made with the Soviet Union at the strategic arms limitation talks would entail stepped-up intelligence gather-ing, but he said that better management and efficiency should keep costs down. That, he said, is part of Dr. Hall's mandate. mandate.

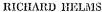
Intelligence coordination previously was one of several responsibilities of the Assistant Secretary for Administration.

That position now is abolished and its other duties are placed

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U.S. Revamps Its Intelligence

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The White House announced a series of steps today aimed. Among other changes ordered improving U.S. foreign intelligence. by the President the White at improving U.S. foreign intelligence.

The new setup in effect makes Central Intelligence Agency House said, a National Crypto-Director Richard Helms a sort of super boss of all government logic Command will be set up

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As the White House put it, Helms will have "an enhanced leadership role" in planning, re-consolidated intelligence proviewing, and evaluating all intelgram budget."

In this role, the officials said agencies.

Officials said the CIA director the CIA director would have a will delegate most of his CIA key voice in the allocation of operational responsibilities to available resources be tween the deputy director, now Marine so-called "tactical intelligence" the Robert E. Cushman Jr., of the military service intelligations into a single Office of Defense Investigations.

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leadership of the intelligence community as a whole.

Dr. Henry A. Kissinger, President Nixon's assistant for national security affairs, also is given a key role in the intelligence partment's Bureau of Intelligence field as chairman of a Security Agency, the director also is made that a Defense Map Agency be created by combining the now-separate mapping, charting and cludes directors of the State Department's Bureau of Intelligence field as chairman of a Security Agency, the director achieve maximum efficiency and economy.

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gence needs and provide for a This board, the White House continuing evaluation of intelli-said, will "advise and assist" gence products from the view-the CIA director "with respect point of the intelligence user," to the production of national intelligence of this committee.

The CIA director will be a member of the committee.

Much of the CIA director's ments and priorities, the supernew power will come from his vision of the dissemination and role as chairman of a new Intelsecurity of intelligence material, ligence R e s o u r c e s Advisory and the protection of intelligence

Committee, which will advise sources and methods."

In the CIA director in the collection of intelligence information; elimination of less efficient or out-moded activities, and "improvement in the quality, scope and timeliness of intelligence information."